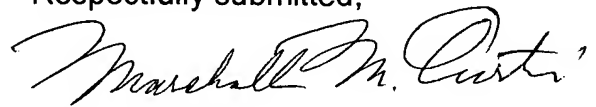


REMARKS

Claims 1-40 are now pending in the application. Claims 7 to 16, 18 to 20, 22, 25 to 30, 32 to 34, and 37 to 40, have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marshall M. Curtis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marshall" being more prominent.

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